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Subject: USS Reference Number: 06-0156

ACHD Reference Number: N/A

#3, 19, 20 Battery Igniter Flares

USS Clairton Works

## Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Antoh Lukac Plant Manager Clairton Works

## NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 06-0156 ACHD Reference Number: N/A
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 04/15/06 Time: 0200 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #3, 19, 20 Battery Igniter Flares
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #3, 19, 20 Battery Igniter Flares were unavailable for service. The pilot lights extinguished due to gas supply problems. There was no increase in emissions.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) N/A
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
    No environmental impact.
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The pilot lights were re-activated and the automatic system was available for service.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 04/15/06 Time: 0835 hours

Signature (1600 h. thur) Date 4/18/06

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015